

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Discussion of the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

Nothing of Any Consequence Done in the Senate.

Serious Illness of Chief Justice Waite.

Mr. Bland Against the Suspension of Silver Coinage.

Lack of Harmony Among the Whisky Men.

And Various Other Interesting News Items From the Nation's Capital.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, (House) January 5.—(Smith Penn.) presented the certificate of election of John A. Swope to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. A. Duane of the 19th district of Pennsylvania and Swope took the oath of office.

Illness of Chief Justice Waite. Special telegram to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, January 5.—Alarming reports have been in circulation here all day about the condition of Chief Justice Waite.

Mr. Bland's Silver Coinage Bill. Special telegram to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, January 5.—Representative Bland, who did not come at the opening of congress, has now reached Washington, and after laboring with his fellow-committeemen announces that he is against the proposed suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar.

THE WHISKY MEN. regarding the proposed relief by Secretary McCullough of the tax on whisky.

Judgment for the Mexican Government. New York, January 5.—Judge Barrett, of the supreme court, to-day rendered a decision in the action brought by the republic of Mexico against the American and Mexican Railroad and Telegraph company.

Suits Against a Railroad Millionaire. New York, January 5.—Suits were brought by Agnew, Paton & Arvin against Collins P. Huntington, a railroad millionaire.

Schedules of Binskopf Brothers & Company. New York, January 5.—The schedule of Binskopf Brothers & Co., filed to-day, shows liabilities to be \$1,833,199; nominal assets, \$1,318,267; actual assets, \$973,775.

Influx of Celestials. SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—A hundred and twenty-six Chinese who claimed prior residence, but who, nevertheless, are being held for trial, were under the late decision of the United States supreme court, granted by Judge Hoffman of the United States district court, to-day, permission to land.

LINCOLN.

NEARLY ALL THE MEMBERS ON THE GROUND—THE OUTLOOK AT PRESENT RATHER UNCERTAIN. Special telegram to THE BEE.

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